tion Act of 1994, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

2003-1187A

First Named Inventor: Tsuyoshi NAKAMURA et al.

METHOD OF FORMING FINE PATTERNS

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Express Mail Label No.:

Attorney Docket No.:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

[Total Pages: 21] 3. [X] Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

[Total Sheets:]

[Total Pages: 3]

- 5. [X] Oath or Declaration
 - a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
 - a.2. [X] Unexecuted
 - [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

- ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
- 7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

Commissioner for Patents

- 8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Form
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Il Paper
 - c. [] The paper and computer readable copies are identical

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. []
 - [] Power of Attorney
- 11. II English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- **Preliminary Amendment**
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically
- 15. [X] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. [] Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet:

Il Continuation

Il Divisional

[] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner

Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

CUSTOMER NO.

000513

Registration No. 25,154

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Phone: (202) 721-8200 Fax:(202) 721-8250

August 21, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tsuyoshi NAKAMURA et al. Serial No. NEW Filed August 21, 2003 METHOD OF FORMING FINE PATTERNS

In re application of

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Attorney Docket No. 2003-1187A

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto the following attached pa	is a check in the amount of \$750.00 to covapers:	ver Patent Office fees relating to filing
New application	n	\$ <u>750.00</u>
A duplicate copy	y of this paper is being submitted for use in	n the Accounting Division, Office of

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Tsuyoshi NAKAMURA et al.

Matthew Jacob

Registration No. 25,154 Attorney for Applicants

MJ/da WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 August 21, 2003

[Check No. _572